

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

DISPERSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SOLITON OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
5 pages of specification and claims including
6 numbered claims and also attached is/are
4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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Great Britain
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respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. **PCT/GB96/02923**, filed **27 November 1996**.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed .--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
Also attached. International Search Report, IDS & PTO 1449

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